

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/849,181	YOKOTE, MASATSUGU	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Lee Lum	3611	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) L Lum - examiner. (3) _____
 (2) M. Cosenza - attorney. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 12 September 2006.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: all.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____

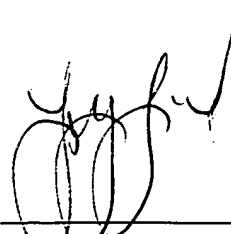
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed new amendment filed 8/23/06; Examiner suggested that indep Claims 1, 8,9 appeared broad, but further consideration is necessary. Examiner also noted that new dependent Claims 12-14 contained terms that were unclear; "lighter, heavier" with respect to a "steering operation" New indep Claims 2-7 appear to be allowable, as they included subject matter previously noted to be allowable.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.



 Examiner's signature, if required